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MR. TAGGART FINDS THE CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OBDURATE.

Another Secret Conference Between City Officers and the Telephone Company Officers.

Mayor Taggart, the members of the Board of Works and representatives of the Central Union Telephone Company got together in some secluded room yesterday and conside ered the question of telephone franchise. The meeting was strictly private, it not being the intention that the public should know of it. Members of the administration were somewhat surprised last evening when asked concerning the outcome, but nevertheless what purported to be the object and

The reason of the administration's secreey is partially explained by the statement that the city finds itself in a close place, and the buoyant predictions made a few months ago are now withering in the bud. The company is doing nothing more than maintaining that it has a franchise to use the previously made are nothing less than gifts to the city, and but for a feeling of kindliness absolutely no propositions are due the city. The company claims the franchise given it by an old Council enables it to continue in business, and that the ordinance passed last September, setting aside the franchise, was a violation on the city's part. The city attorney contends that the present position of the city is well taken, for in the original contract there is a clause which declares that the city may an-

nul the contract at any time. Yesterday the tights of the administraught they would get the representatives of the company in some quiet place and obtain a concession by some means. All efforts to get satisfaction were unavailing. Mayor Taggart tried his mild persuasion while City Attorney Curtis attempted a legal combat. The telephone company was independent and indifferent. The company pointed out the features of its messen box police telephone system, which they ffer the city. The fact that the company i going to erect a new building was food for argument that an extended exclusive franchise should be given. The company would got promise low rates nor agree to any . The proposition on the part of the city that a per cent. of the gross earnings of the company be given the city was greeted with a cold, harsh smile. The company will not agree to place a limit to the end of its claims which would permit its franhise to extend through eternity. The comomised one thing and that was that hall go underground.

Mr. Taggart and members of the board had a pet scheme, that perchance the company would agree to furnish and maintain a Gamewell police telegraph system, but all overtures fell like raindrops on an ocean. The members of the administration admit that it was an unsatisfactory conference. and they obtained little hope of any under-standing with the Central Union ever being reached. Mr. Taggart is quoted as saying, nowever, that as long as he is Mayor he will not make concessions to the company, preferring to rather see the wires remain on poles than have them underground, with a valuable franchise given away.

A Talk on Bulgaria. Elia S. Yootcheff, the Bulgarian official who is here investigating American methods in government under a commission from his country, will give an informal talk at the agricultural rooms in the Statehouse this evening as a compliment to the State officers. No formal invitations are given, out the public is invited. His talk will se upon the politics of southeastern Europe. d will be largely guided by suggestions om those present.

Building Permits.

Fred Schildmeier, repairs, 312 East Mar-Ret street, \$600. Barthel Brothers, frame addition, 540 East ngton street, \$200. J. H. Clark, frame house, Mayhew street,

THE LINCOLN LEAGUE

ELECTED STATE PRESIDENT.

Text of the Resolutions-District Managers and National Delegates Chosen.

The annual meeting of the State Lincoln League was held yesterday afternoon in the Marion Criminal Court. The meeting was as enthusiastic and harmonious as it was large. Between three and four hundred representatives of the league in different parts of the State were present at 1:30 o'clock, when Marcus R. Sulzer, president of the State organization, called the meeting to order. The congressional districts of the State were represented by one or more delegates from the local leagues. Many of the most prominent men in the Republican par-

ty were in the meeting.

The address of President Sulzer was the first order of business. It was received enthusiastically, and at each reference to General Harrison, McKinley and other well known men in the Republican party the meeting broke into rousing cheers. The president began with a reference to club organization in the State, and spoke of the vast benefits which the party should derive from its clubs and leagues during the next campaign. His eulogy of Lincoln, whose name the league bears, was as follows: "Abraham Lincoln will ever stand as the symbol of freedom, union, humanity and progress. He was good as he was great, strong as he was calm, confident as he was tender-lending always a willing ear to the weak, and yet never gullty of an unwise act. While his face was ever sad, he always made others glad. Grand and towering as clearing the atmosphere, will only show in plainer and more enduring colors the virtues, abilities and lofty grandeur of Abra-

Mr. Sulzer next passed on to the policy of the Republican party as he viewed it. He did not believe it the purpose of the government to acquire too much territory. The government should wisely control what it has and preserve intact the Nation through the centuries. The belligerency of Cuba, he to thought, should be recognized by Congress. He compared the bitter experience of the American people under Democratic rule to the fable of the lion and the lamb. The country had had three years of Democracy and the people are ready to speak again. Mr. Sulzer ventured the assertion that in the political history of the country there has never been a greater revolution in public sentiment than the one which has occurred since the November election of 1892. "We should be thankful to the Democratic party for the feelings of intense patriotism it has excited in us. We never knew how dear to the hearts of the American people the interests of the American manufacturer and laborer were until the Democratic Congress began to legislate in favor of the foreign laborer and

"Protection to American industries," said Mr. Sulzer, "and decent wages for the American workingman, will be the campaign American workingman, will be the campaign issue of 1896." The president was glad that there remains yet but thirteen months of "Grover and clover." The national debt, he said, amounted Aug. 31, 1865, to \$2,381,530,294. March 1, 1893, it was \$585,034,260, thus showing a reduction of the interest-bearing debt of \$1,796,496,034. For the first time since 1866 the Nation has a deficiency in revenues. From March 1, 1893, to Dec. 1, 1895, the national debt was increased \$162,602,245. tional debt was increased \$162,602,245.

WAITING FOR REPUBLICANS. "When the Republican party comes into power," continued the president, "then in the future, as in the past, the revenues of this government coming from the foreign producer will be ample to meet all expenses and ultimately extinguish the national debt. This will calm the much disturbed financial sea. Gold will no longer have to be coaxed by Morgan messengers from across the seas, it will come to pay duties, and when we no longer need it for treasury reserve it will hurry to us from every part of the worldnot because they love us, but because with restored prosperity there will come rising values—and their glittering temptations will bring back the money which Democratic

The president created laughter when he

misrule has scared away.'

declared that the Democrats got reciprocity where the chicken got the ax. He was confident that if the national conventions of the two great parties were held to-day it would be impossible for the Democratic party to secure a platform that a suitable candidate could stand upon. On the contrary, the Republican party can place its candidate on a platform which has a rock bottom. Mr. Sulzer referred to General Harrison as "a patriot who yielded up the best paying office in the State in order to do his part in the conflict for the preserva-tion of the Nation's life, and because of his courage, when the contest terminated, the stars of generalship glistened on his shoul-ders; a man of stainless character, clear judgment, whose marvelous versatility and happiness of speech have surprised and gratified the people everywhere; whose four years of administration marked the flood height of development, stimulated youth with hope and recompensed the labors of industrious manhood with higher and better compensation than it had ever received before. He preserved the dignity of our Nation at home and abroad, and taught Chile and other foreign countries that no aggres-sor would be allowed to touch with other than peaceful hands the American sailor and the American flag. The world had al-most forgotten the Monroe doctrine, for the man I mention was known to be bright strong enough to make and enforce on The position is taken that the propositions of his own, and so we pictured him again as our standard bearer until a week ago he voluntarily declined to again be the leader. Loyally and regretfully we lend compliance to his desires, but, whoever the presidential candidate may be, we still count as greatest of them all the faultless Indianian and matchless American, Benjamin Harrison," President Sulzer closed by calling attention to the various presidential candidates. He spoke of McKinley "as the most prom-

inent exponent and representative of pro-tection, and the leading idea of this cam-The report of Secretary J. J. Higgins was next heard by the league. He reported having added to the league in the last year one of the most influential Republican or-ganizations in the State-the Soldiers' Sons' and Citizens' Republican Club, of Fort Wayne, having a membership of over six-teen hundred. The report had something to say about the meeting of the district managers and executive committee held in this city Nov. 20, when the president was given authority to appoint a manager or organizer for each county to assist the district managers in their work. Secretary Higgins warned the members of clubs against making their organizations "close affairs." Every good and loyal Republican should be given a hearty welcome and the clubs should be made such a power for good in the community that Democrats will want to leave their old moorings and cast their lot among the Republican organizations. The Republican League to the Republican party is what the schools and colleges are to the business world. Its special business is to teach the young men of the country that the Republican party stands for all

THE RESOLUTIONS. The committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Fred Holloway, First district; B. F. Polk, Second district; William T. Stillwell, Fourth district; W. R. Mc-Clelland, Fifth district; George B. Elliott. Seventh district; John N. Lovett, Eighth distriet; T. H. B. McCain, Ninth district; J. Z. Powell, Eleventh district; Eugene Davis, Twelfth district; W. J. Davis, Thirteenth district. The resolutions prepared by the

committee and unanimously adopted by the league were as follows: "The Lincoln League of Indiana reaffirms its faith in the principles and policy of the Republican party-that party whose history is luminous with the record of noble endeavor and splendid achievement-that party that can confidently appeal to its history as an earnest for the future. We denounce the Democratic party for preaching the gospel of distrust-distrust of the le and of our institutions. We condemn the Democratic party for its vacillating and rulnous financial policy. We charge upon the national Democratic administration the responsibility of the present deplorable condition of the public treasury, for the great reduction of revenue and for the loss of

That this, the richest and most prosperous country in the world, and in times of protracted peace, following four years of unexampled prosperity, with no national calamity impending, should, within two years, issue \$262,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds, and at millions of dollars less than George L. Davis, frame repairs, 175 Albonds, and at millions of dollars less than
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"Third—It has been the settled policy of the Republican party to favor bimetallism, and the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and we favor the continuance of this policy, aided by such legislation as will maintain the parity of values of the two metals. the two metals. "Fourth-We favor the rigid adherence to and demand the upholding of the Monroe

"Fifth-We favor the strictest economy in the administration of State affairs. "Sixth-The payment of the State debt as rapidly as possible, consistent with the growing needs of the State. "Seventh-We especially favor the wide circulation of Republican newspapers throughout the State as the most effective method of teaching the doctrines of good government, which must lead to the final triumph of Republicanism in every State in

"We congratulate the country that in thi year of grace 1896 a general election will be held, and that the omens are propitious for complete restoration to power of this grand old Republican party in every branch of the government, thus insuring a return of the general prosperity which character-ized the last Republican administration, when that sterling patriot and splendid statesman, General Benjamin Harrison, filled with such distinguished ability the presidential chair. We send greetings to the struggling patriots of Cuba, tender to them our warmest sympathy and express the hope that the time is not far distant when they shall be granted by this Nation belligerent rights."

A. M. HIGGINS, PRESIDENT. After the enthusiasm aroused by the reading of the resolution had subsided the league proceeded to the election of officers for the year. Alvin M. Higgins, a bright young lawyer, of Terre Haute, and a prom inent Republican worker, was by acclamation chosen to succeed Mr. Suizer as president of the league. Amos R. Walter, of Fort Wayne, was put in nomination for the place, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Higgins, and was made vice president of the league. J. J. Higgins, the present secretary, his memory is to-day, time softening and | was re-elected. Some one proposed that the league make it a "Higgins affair" all around by the election of C. R. Higgins, of Fort Wayne, to the office of treasurer. There was some opposition to this, and R. H. Richards, of Spencer, was nominated for the office. The vote resulted in his election by a majority of twenty. Mr. Richards will succeed W. L. Dunlep, who was not a candidate. A. M. Higgins and J. J. Higgins, the president and secretary of the league, are

The election of officers was followed by the selection of district managers, four delegates from each congressional district held at Milwaukee, Aug. 25, 26 and 27, and six delegates at large to the convention, as follows:

First District-Manager, Charles F. Jean,

of Evansville; delegates, Clarence B. Laird of Rockport, C. W. McGuire of Evansville, Charles Lichtenberger of Mt. Vernon, Harvey Starmont of Princeton Second District - Manager, Arthur M. Hadley of Bloomington; delegates, H. R. Lawder of Bloomfield, J. R. Dye of Bedford, H. Q. Haugton of Shoals, T. H. Adams of Vincenne

Third District-Manager, Joseph Poutch, of New Albany; delegates, J. C. Tulauf of Jeffersonville, A. W. Bruner of Paoli, John H. Weathers of Leavenworth, Harvey Mor-Fourth District-Manager, T. L. La Rue, of Greensburg: delegates, Will Irwin of Columbus, I. H. Montgomery of Seymour, Will R. Pleak of Adams, George Roberts.

Fifth District—Manager, J. D. Hogate, of Danville; delegates, T. W. Hutchinson of Brazil, Frank Singleton of Martinsville, F. G. Gilmore of Greencastle, G. W. Kreitenstein of Terre Haute.

Sixth District — Manager, W. S. Montgomery, of Greenfield; delegates, E. E. Stoner of Greenfield, Clay C. Hunt of New Castle, F. D. Blanchard of Shelbyville, William Downs of Connersville.

Seventh District-Manager, E. A. McAlpin, of Franklin; delegates, W. L. Taylor of Indianapolis, Robert Bryson of Indianapolis, R. A. Brown of Franklin, Gabriel Jones of Indianapolis.

Eighth District-Manager, V. V. Morgan. of Anderson; delegates, W. A. Dennison of Anderson, Thomas A. Doan of Bluffton, John Lafollette of Portland Charles A. Pripp of Winchester. Ninth District-Manager, McClure Tate, of Noblesville; delegates, F. C. Bandel of Crawfordsville, J. N. Waugh of Tipton, E. S. Neal of Noblesville, A. L. Cooper of

Eleventh District-Manager, John O'Hara, of Peru: delegates, Q. A. Myers of Logansport, C. W. Watkins of Huntington, Oliver M. Bogue of Wabash, J. N. Loop of Twelfth District-Manager, William Millet, of Fort Wayne; delegates, William Me-

Clellan of Fort Wayne, delegates, witham Ste-Clellan of Fort Wayne, Eugene Davis of Angola, Alexander Bishop of Auburn, W. H. Magley of Columbia City. Thirteenth District—Manager, C. B. Bent-ley, of Warsaw; delegates, W. M. Simons of Plymouth, G. W. Kurtz of South Bend, G. W. Holman of Rochester, John H. Brubaker of Warsaw. Delegates-at-large-Harry Miller of Tip-ton, Neil McGroarty of Indianapolis, E. K. Dorr of Fort Wayne, C. N. Williams of Crawfordsville, T. N. Stillwell of Anderson, George L. Knox of Indianapolis. Alter-nates—M. R. Sulzer of Madison, J. S. Dodge of Elkhart, Fred E. Holloway of Evansville, A. N. Grant, of Indianapolis, C. C. Shirley of Kokomo, Mr. Rockafelter of

Delegates to represent three Indiana colleges in the Milwaukee convention were appointed as follows: Floyd A. Woods, of Indianapolis; J. H. Barlow, of Tipton; J. A. Shunk, of Plymouth. The Tenth district was not represented. Marcus R. Sulzer announced that he had received letters from many of the Indiana Congressmen regretting their inability to attend the meeting. Congressman Henry happened to be in the city and was present for a short time. On account of the accumulation of routine business, speeches were dispensed with. The league adjourned with the adop-tion of a resolution by W. L. Taylor thank-ing the retiring president for his zealous

work in building up the league. During the afternoon the representatives of the Seventh district passed the following resolution in recognition of Warrick H. Ripley's work as district manager of the Lincoln League for a number of years: 'Resolved, That we extend the thanks to our retiring manager for his vigorous, painstaking and untiring efforts in Lincoln League work in this district, and, furthermore, that he has filled the position with credit to the organization as well as to himself. While district manager he never used the office for personal gain, but only looked to that which would be for the best interests of the league."

REV. J. W. COMFORT RESIGNS.

An Element in the Irvington Church Opposed to Him. Rev. J. W. Comfort, pastor of the Dow-

ney-avenue Christian Church, at Irvington, tendered his resignation to the board of officers last night. For some time Mr. Comfort has contemplated this step, but the almost unanimous support that the official board of the church, including, as it does, the president and many of the faculty of Butler College, has given to him, made him reluctant to sever his connection with the congregation. It appears that a somewhat aggressive element in the Irvington church has always been opposed to Mr. Comfort's ministration. He is a man of broad theological views, and holds very earnest con-victions about religious subjects. These convictions he never has sought to disguise, and some of the congregation who have been used to an exceedingly conservative element of doctrine are dissatisfied. From the first Mr. Comfort has taken active interest and part in all the works of philanthropy, it is claimed by his friends, and has done much good in Irvington, Indianapolis and the vicinity. He has thrown himself with enthusiasm into the work at Butler College, and during the present session has conducted the class in homiletics for advanced theological students. A number of persons of broad sympathy have joined the church during Mr. Comfort's ministry. The past year is the best financially the church has ever known. Should Mr. Comfort persist in his resignation, the large majority of the congregation feel that it would be impossible to fill his place, as he is one of the strongest preachers in the church. The loss of such a man, a highly educated speaker and an advanced thinker, to the congregation of a college town, his friends say, is incalculable. The resignation will be considered at the next meeting of the church board, which occurs in March.

Eleanor Hospital Dedication. The dedicatory exercises of the new

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Her Body at the Dental College. The officials of the Indiana Dental College deny that the body of Mrs. Alonzo Rooker, who was murdered by her husband, has been subjected to indignities by students. It was reported that some of the students had decorated the body and danced around it. The body was turned over to the dental college by the coroner six days after the murder. The coroner says no pay was received for the body?

Holtzman's Stables Sold. Lee Holtzman has sold his livery and transfer stables, located at 63 to 69 West Market street, to A. W. Heinly for \$15,000 Haute, Ind.

Incorporations. The Silver Creek Cemetery Association, of Union county, was incorporated yesterday; also the Fort Wayne Free Press Com-pany increased its capital stock \$7,000, mak-ing \$10,000 in all.

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